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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ADVICE AND GOOD OFFICES ON BEHALF OF
AMERICANS IN UGANDA

REF STATE 42666

1. EMBASSY HAS OF COURSE ALREADY MADE KNOWN ITS CONCERN OVER SAFETY OF AMERICANS IN UGANDA TO SEVERAL GOR CONTACTS (INCLUDING PRESIDENCY SECURITY CHIEF), WITHOUT AS YET BRINGING MATTER PERSONALLY TO PRES HABYARIMANA HIMSELF.

2. REFTEL (PARA THREE) UNCLEAR AS TO WHETHER KIGALI INSTRUCTED MAKE REQUEST FOR INTERVENTION OF HABYARIMANA SIMILAR TO THAT REQUESTED OF MOBUTU AND BOKASSA. WE ARE READY TO COMPLY BUT WOULD LIKE TO BE SURE OF MARCHING ORDERS.

3. UNFORTUNATELY, I DOUBT THAT HABYARIMANA'S INFLUENCE WITH AMIN IS EQUAL TO THAT OF MOBUTU OR BOKASSA. OUR CONTACTS HAVE ALREADY MADE CLEAR GOR, THOUGH CONCERNED AND SYMPATHETIC, FINDS ITSELF IN A BIND DUE TO ITS UTTER DEPENDENCE ON UGANDA FOR OVERLAND ACCESS TO INDIAN OCEAN PORTS, AS WELL AS FACT
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OF SOME 100,000 RWANDANS THEMSELVES LIVING IN UGANDA. PERHAPS NOTEWORTHY TOO THAT HABYARIMANA HAS APPARENTLY NOT RPT NOT RECEIVED AN APPEAL FOR SUPPORT FROM AMIN SUCH AS THOSE ADDRESSED TO OTHER CHIEFS OF STATE (KIGALI 182).

4. ABOVE FACTORS DO NOT IN ANY CASE EXCLUDE POSSIBILITY THAT HABYARIMANA MIGHT BE WILLING TO MAKE HUMANITARIAN APPEAL TO AMIN

OR THAT WE SHOULD AT LEAST ASK HIM TO MAKE SUCH AN APPEAL.
ADVISE.
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